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Applicant: Scoggin et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,017

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: COMPACT FUSED DISCONNECT
SWITCH

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Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: Anatoly Vortman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
___ three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
___ four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$-0-
INDEP.	MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 = \$	x \$80 = \$-0-
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$-0-
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0-

- (c)
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- No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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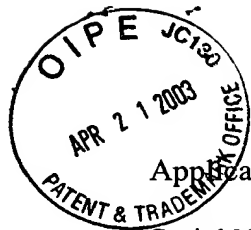
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- Submission of Marked Up Claims and Paragraphs (3 pgs.)
- Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings (1 pg.), along with eleven (11) Sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings
- Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.)(in duplicate)
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~~AMENDMENT~~

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A fused disconnect switch comprising:

at least one switch housing assembly comprising a fuse receptacle and first and second terminal contact assemblies extending therefrom, at least one of said first and second contact assemblies comprising a bullet contact assembly; and

a retractable fuse comprising a housing and first and second terminals extending from said housing, a primary fuse link within said housing and extending between said first and second terminals, and an open circuit indication device within said housing and coupled to said first and second terminals.

6. (once amended) A fused disconnect switch in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising a second primary fuse link within said housing, said first and second fuse links connected in parallel.

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